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In re: Sheppard et al.

Confirmation No.:6572

Serial No.: 10/758,871

Art Unit: 2811

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: NITRIDE-BASED TRANSISTORS WITH A PROTECTIVE LAYER AND A LOW-DAMAGE RECESS AND METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF

Date: July 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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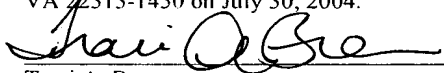


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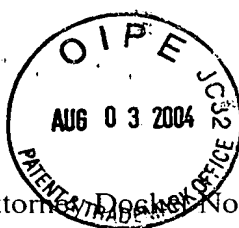
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment before examining the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.